IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)		
)	Conf. No.:	6181
	Bernhard Beer, et al.)		
)	Art Unit:	3679
Serial No.	10/823,876)		
)	Examiner:	Michael P. Ferguson
Filed:	April 14, 2004)		
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For:	FASTENING ELEMENT AND)		
	FASTENING SYSTEM FOR PLASTIC)		
	CONTAINERS)		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Advisory Action mailed on August 14, 2006, to expire September 4, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 19-5029 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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